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#### Materials Division Monthly Report

BRANCH: Food and Agriculture Report for October 1957

#### I. Accomplishments

## A. Project Completion

- 1. ORR Project 21.1960, "Outlook for Agricultural Production in the European Satellites, 1957".
- Draft of ORR Project 20.1529, "Policies, Performance, and Prospects of Soviet Agriculture".
- Contribution to ORR Project 10.1510, NIE 13-58, "Chinese Communist Capabilities and Courses of Action through 1962".
- 4. Contribution to Project 10.2011, "OCI Handbook for Czechoslovakia".
- 5. Project S-211, "Sovbloc Cotton Statistics".

## B. Miscellaneous Reports and Activities

- 1. IPC targets for East Germany.
- 2. Article for OCI Digest (on milk and butter production).
- 3. Article for OCI, CIW Review, Part II, "Enlarged Scope of State Farms in Soviet Agriculture".
- 4. Article for OCI Digest, "New USSR Collective Farm Income Tax Law".

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5. attended a meeting of the American Oil Chemists Society in Cincinnati, Ohio, 30 Sept - 1 Oct, 1957.

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6. made an ORR recruiting trip 14 - 30 Oct., 1957.

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8. and attended a meeting of the EIC, at which the activities of the Agricultural Subcommittee were reviewed.

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9. gave a briefing on the current agricultural situation in Communist China to the D/S China Committee.

10. I attended lectures of the OTR Chinese Area Course.

#### II. Plans

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A. On Oct. 30 was informed orally that the due date to D/I for NIS 26, Sec. 64K was now 30 Nov. 58. In view of the fact that the Plan Fulfillment report would be out two months after this date the D/I representative indicated that an extension of this date was being applied for.

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B. Word was received that has accepted employment elsewhere, and thus will not join the branch. is 25X1A9a going into graduate study at the University of California.

### III. Administrative

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A. returned to the branch.

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